

THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented) A method comprising:

selecting a subset of a first plurality of data objects based on a respective importance of each of the first plurality of respective data objects, wherein the first plurality of data objects are displayed in a main view;

copying the subset to a peek view; and

replacing the first plurality of data objects in the main view with a second plurality of data objects, wherein the second plurality of data objects are different from the first plurality of data objects.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting is in response to a pull command at the peek view.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the selecting further comprises:
selecting the subset based on a size of the peek view.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving an update to the plurality of data objects; and
modifying the subset in the peek view based on the update.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
re-selecting the subset based on a change to the importance, wherein the receiving further receives the change to the importance.

6. (Previously presented) An apparatus comprising:
means for receiving a first plurality of data objects and a plurality of respective importance tags;
means for selecting a subset of the first plurality of data objects based on the importance tags and based on a peek view associated with a pull command;

means for copying the subset from a main view to the peek view; and
means for replacing the first plurality of data objects in the main view with a second plurality of data objects, wherein the second plurality of data objects are different from the first plurality of data objects.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the means for selecting based on the peek view is further based on a size of the peek view.

9. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 6, further comprising:

means for copying the subset from the peek view to the main view in response to a push command associated with the peek view.

10. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 6, further comprising:

means for receiving an update to the first plurality of data objects; and
means for modifying the subset in the peek view based on the update.

11. (Previously presented) A storage medium encoded with instructions, wherein the instructions when executed comprise:

selecting a subset of a first plurality of data objects in response to a pull command from a peek view, wherein the first plurality of data objects are displayed in a main view;
copying the subset to a peek view; and
replacing the first plurality of data objects in the main view with a second plurality of data objects, wherein the second plurality of data objects are different from the first plurality of data objects.

12. (Previously presented) The storage medium of claim 11, wherein the selecting further comprises:

selecting the subset based on a plurality of importance tags associated with the respective first plurality of respective data objects, wherein the respective importance tags specify a ranking of the first plurality of respective data objects.

13. (Previously presented) The storage medium of claim 12, wherein the selecting further comprises:

selecting the subset based on the plurality of importance tags and a size of the peek view.

14. (Previously presented) The storage medium of claim 11, further comprising:

receiving an update to the first plurality of data objects; and

modifying the subset in the peek view based on the update.

15. (Previously presented) The storage medium of claim 14, further comprising:

modifying the first plurality of data objects in the main view based on the update.

16. (Previously presented) An electronic device comprising:

a processor; and

a storage device encoded with instructions, wherein the instructions when executed on the processor comprise:

selecting a subset of a first plurality of data objects in response to a pull command from a peek view, wherein the first plurality of data objects are displayed in a main view,

copying the subset to a peek view,

replacing the first plurality of data objects in the main view with a second plurality of data objects, wherein the second plurality of data objects are different from the first plurality of data objects,

receiving an update to the first plurality of data objects, and

modifying the subset in the peek view based on the update.

17. (Original) The electronic device of claim 16, wherein the selecting further comprises:

selecting the subset based on a plurality of importance tags associated with the respective first plurality of respective data objects, wherein the respective importance tags specify a ranking of the first plurality of respective data objects.

18. (Original) The electronic device of claim 17, wherein the selecting further comprises:

selecting the subset based on the plurality of importance tags and a size of the peek view.

19. (Original) The electronic device of claim 16, wherein the instructions further comprise:

copying the subset back to the main view in response to a push command from the peek view.

20. (Previously presented) The electronic device of claim 16, wherein the instructions further comprise:

sorting data in the subset in the peek view based on a sort rule associated with the data.